



# GREEN NEW DEAL FOR CAMPUS

The student climate movement is bringing a more robust vision for climate justice to college campuses. The Green New Deal for Campus seeks to change the relationships on campuses to hold our institutions accountable to do their part in creating a just, liveable world. We need bold collegiate climate campaigns that will help us secure wins on the national and global scale while simultaneously improving the lives of everyone who interacts with our campuses. All campuses are unique in their community's needs. Demands for a Green New Deal for Campuses campaign include:

## END RELIANCE ON FOSSIL FUELS

- Campuses must create a comprehensive climate action plan to achieve university-wide carbon net zero across scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions.

## DISSOCIATE FROM THE FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY

- Prohibit university research funding from the fossil fuel industry and its affiliates.
- Ban financial contributions from the fossil fuel industry and its affiliates to the university.
- Remove fossil fuel affiliates from positions of institutional leadership.
- End fossil fuel industry recruitment on college campuses.

## DIVEST FROM THE FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY

- Divest the endowment from the fossil fuel industry.
- Divest pension funds and insurance plans from the fossil fuel industry.

## PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE CLIMATE EDUCATION

- Establish a College of Climate Justice.
- Update general education and major requirements to include a climate literacy focus.

## REINVEST IN STUDENTS, STAFF, AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

- Pay reparations and give land back.
- Implement or expand an on-campus food pantry.
- Update admissions policies to create a diverse student body.
- Create just conditions for workers.

## DEMOCRATIZE THE UNIVERSITY

- Establish a voting student trustee position, elected by the student body.
- Consider community input and increase transparency with administrative decisions.

## STOP POISONING OUR COMMUNITIES

- Ban oil and gas exploration and drilling on university-owned land.
- Reduce the use of inorganic pesticides on campus grounds.

More information on the Green New Deal for Campus can be found in the [campaign guide](#) which outlines how to run a Green New Deal for Campus campaign at your college or university.